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Filed: October 13, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 8067
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For: LENS DEVICE INCLUDING A)	
LIGHT CONTROLLING)	
MECHANISM AND AN OPTICAL)	
PICKUP APPARATUS USING A)	
LENS DEVICE)	

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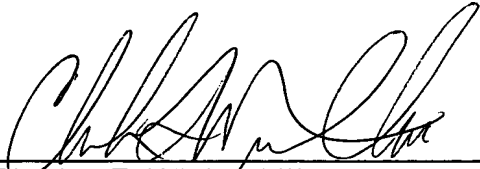
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